

City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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For Immediate Release

Register Now for Spring Youth, Teen Sports Programs

Safety Policies & Procedures in Place

Gaithersburg, MD – **(February 1, 2021)** Registration for <u>Spring Youth and Teen Sports</u> programs in the City of Gaithersburg is now open. Spring offerings include baseball, softball, soccer, cross country, volleyball, skateboarding, and speed & agility clinics. Policies are in place, including mandatory face masks, to provide a safe environment for participants. Register online and view program details <u>here</u>.

Registration for most programs is open until March 11. Some programs have limited space and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Spring Youth and Teen Sports offerings include:

- T-Baseball − Boys − Grades 1 − 2
- JUGS Baseball Coed Grades 2 3 and 4 5
- Cross Country Coed Grades 1 8
- Soccer Boys & Girls Grades 1 2, 3 4, and 5 6
- T-Softball Girls Grades 1 2
- Softball Girls Grades 3 5 and 6 8
- Speed and Agility Clinic Coed Ages 8 16
- Outdoor Volleyball Boys & Girls Grades 4 5, 6 8 and 9 –12
- Skateboarding Group Lessons

The primary goal of Gaithersburg Sports! programs is to offer a safe and positive environment for youth to develop physical and social skills, self-confidence and just have fun playing sports. During the pandemic, the City has implemented policies and procedures to fulfill this mission while taking every precaution to minimize the risk of exposure. Due to the unique conditions we are currently experiencing, all matters of this season are subject to change.

These policies include:

- Face masks are required for all participants, staff, coaches, officials, and spectators, at all games, practices and meets.
- Participants should bring their own water and hand sanitizer to practices and games.

- Officials will be using hand-held whistles.
- Balls and other equipment will be periodically wiped or sprayed with sanitizer.
- Staff will be keeping attendance at all games and meets.
- Parent/guardian will be required to complete a Health Screening Questionnaire at every class or game.

For more information visit <u>www.gaithersburgmd.gov</u> or call 301-258-6350. Subscribe to our sports newsletter <u>here</u> and follow us <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

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